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In re Application of

Cline, et al.

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: Response to Paper No.: 4 METHOD OF REGISTERING SURFACES USING

CURVATURE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, and 13.

Please replace the following claims with the rewritten claims provided (a marked up copy of the rewritten claims is provided in the ATTACHMENT):

(Amended) A method for registering surfaces comprising: